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DURING MEETING WITH ARMISH-MAAG CHIEF OF STAFF AUGUST 18,
VICE MINWAR TOUFANIAN SAID WITH SOME HEAT THAT SHAH EXPECTS
GENERAL BRETT TO BRING BACK ANSWER TO LONG-STANDING REQUEST
TO CO-PRODUCE MAVERICK, TOW AND DRAGON SYSTEMS. AS GENERAL
BRETT CABLED IN HIS 211031Z IN MAY, BOTH SHAH AND TOUFANIAN
PREFERRED CO-PRODUCE US MILITARY ITEMS RATHER THAN OTHER
COUNTRIES' BUT EVEN AT THAT TIME WERE IMPATIENT AT LACK OF
US RESPONSE. HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE US WITH
REPLY BY AUGUST 21 WHEN GENERAL BRETT RETURNS.
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